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#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: OPTICAL DISC, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DEFECTIVE AREA ON AN OPTICAL DISC OF WRITE ONCE TYPE

#### Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of twenty-five (25) pages
$\boxtimes$	Eleven (11) sheet(s) formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). P2002-058515 and P2003-002330

filed in Republic of Korea on September 26, 2002 and January 14, 2003.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
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